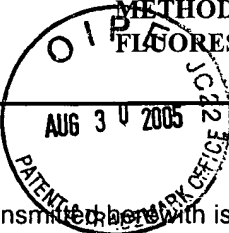
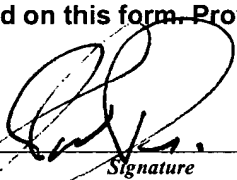
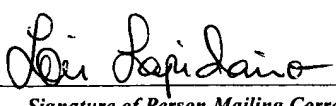


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Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 6, 2005, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments set forth below and consideration of the remarks that follow.

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